Market Was Strong Here Yesterday.

PRICE WAS \$5,45

Year's High Mark Was Again Broken.

The market yesterday was 5 cents higher. The opening was strong and an ndvance was quickly made on favorable reports from other markets. Prices remained steady during the day and the demand was good, everything being cleaned up at the closing time. The close was strong.

The top price of the day was \$5.45, while the bulk of the sales went at M. STLOWS 45. Both the top and the bulk prices were record-breakers. Up to yes-terday % 42% had been the high price, but five loads yesterday sold for the

quality vesterday was generally good. There were five or six fine, loads in, and the general run was better than the previous day and a great improvement over the closing days of last week. There were, of course, a few mixed londs and roughs in, but there was not a superabundance of them, as

receipts yesterday were a trifle a Tuesday. Only about 1,500 d trains caused the trouble and some loads arrived so late they had to part The market was on a sureled aver The market was one. were rather late in arriving. Debe jurded over. The market was on a pur with other western ones CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Light packing hogs, 150 to ...\$5 20 @6 35 Medium weight packers, 260 ... 5 3714/05 45 HEAVY HOGS.

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LIGHTS, CULLS AND PIGS.

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The cattle market was fairly active resterday. The receipts were rather light but trading was active as long as it insted. Prices ruled firm and steady and

No.	Av. WL	Price.
I stocker	***** 640	\$4.50
6 stockers	600	4.00
12 cows and helfers		\$ 85
2 bulls and stage		2.35
2 bulls and stage	1175	2:35
1 buil	3400	3.25
1 bull	670	2:00
3 canners	786	3.55

PROVISION MARKET. The provision market was steady yes-terday. Pork advanced 2% cents. Lard fell back a couple of notches, while ribs sold stendy. The close was steady to

Park	 122	17	\$11	-00
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Prock.	 30	77	13	99
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Phrk	34	27	13	15
2 and	 7	10	7	37
	 7	25	7	30

BHIPPERS AND NOTES.

Perguson & Combs of Wellington had loads of heavy packing hogs in Jefferson, O. T., yesterday, All extensive shippers in the west. He largely in cattle, but necessarily les a large number of bogs in a in M. Cooley was over from Rose yesterday with a couple of loads of the brought the top price, while

pair. Mr. Cooley is an old patron market, and is here often. Weidline of Augusta, one of the bor of the market, was represented yesterday by a good lend of packsold for the bulk price

old-time parron of the market and prominent southern Kansas atockman and shipper, was in yesterday with a car of medium weight hogs which he disponed of for the ruling bulk sum.

Since the first of the month the average temperature has been 30, which is age temperature has been 30, which is age temperature has been 30, which is agreed daily below the normal and the total rainfall 1,30 inches, which is 10 inch more than the normal. if Houston of Pones City, who is Since the first of the year the rainfall has been 4.33 inches, which is 1.06 inches mented on the market again rester-by a load of light swine, which it a satisfactory price. Stewart of Medicine Lodge, a wellarrived late last evening with a

hey, combrated the entry upon his official | variable winds,

ket. They sold for the bulk sum of the

Shives & Beckham of Burrton and F. B. Staley of Rose Hill arrived late last night after the close of the market with care of hogs. The former firm had with them two car loads, while the latter and but one

The Dold Packing company shipped in a car of steers from Udali yesterday for Townsend & Lamon of Andale were ope of the late arrivals yesterday. Their car of medium weight hogs, however, sold

Dressback & Richards, capable shippers of Nickerson, were in yesterday. Mr. Dressback disposed of his swine for a price which was satisfactory,

express and jobbing business at old Packing plant was very heavy Yesterday, and especially so for the time of the year. The forces in the shipping department were rushed until a late hour. Hans People, without whom the boys at the stock yards would be lost, brought in a car of porkers from Greenwich yes-terday. "Commodore" Hans, of course, got a good price for them.

Huff & Hoop of Udall received a good bulk price yesterday for a car of medium weight swine they had in.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, April II.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,-500; generally steady; natives, best on sale today, \$5.35; good to prime steers, \$4.9075.00; poor to medium, \$4.1063.15; re-lected feeders, \$4.0064.90; mixed stockers, to more than \$4.0064.90; mixed stockers,

Hogs-Receipts, today, 21,000; tomorrow 30,000 estimated; 2,500 left over; active, generally 10c higher; top, \$5.85; mixed and butchers, \$5.56,05.90; good to choice heavy \$5.65,05.86; rough heavy, \$5.50,05.50; light, \$5.60,05.75; bulk of sales, \$5.573,05.50. for a Tuesday. Only about 1,500 Sheep Receipts, 12,000; sheep and was but a comparatively small run lambs steady; good to choice wethers; 35,0006.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5.000 Sheep Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers; 55,0006.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5.000 Sheep Receipts, 12,000 Sheep Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers; 55,0006.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5.000 Sheep Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers; 55,0006.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5.000 Sheep Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers; 55,0006.50; fair to choice wethers; 55,000 Sheep Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers; 55,0006.50; fair to choice wethers; 55,0006.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5.000 Sheep Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers; 55,0006.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5.000 Sheep Receipts, \$5.000 S

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City. Mo., April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; strong to 10c higher; native etters, \$4.5505.50; Texas steers, \$1.5064.50; Texas cows, \$1.5664.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.5664.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.5064.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.5064.50; stockers \$3.5005.36; bulls, \$3.2564.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 14,660; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$5,5065.57%; heavy, \$5,5065.56; packers, \$5,5065.60; mixed, \$5.40@6.55; light, \$5.35@6.55; yorkers

ST. LOUIS St. Louis, April 17.—Cattle—Natives strong; Texans steady; native shipping and beef steers, \$3.9005.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.5094.50; cows and heifers, \$2.10 94.85; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.5095.10; cows and heifers, \$2.5093.90. Hogs-Receipts, 7,600; market 5c higher:

pigs and lights, \$5.5005.60; packers, \$5.500 ers, \$5.0095.80, Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; market steady; native muttons, \$5.50@6.00; lambs, \$6.00@ 6.50; aprings, \$7.00@8.00.

WOOL MARKET,

Boston, April 17.-The demand for wool in the market here this week was quiet, with general quotations not materially changed. Territory wools continue nominal in price, with free bids on the basis of 15c scoured for fine medium and fine. but holders are disposed to ask 57058c. Fleece wools are quiet, with prices large-There is considerable more nquiry for Australian, with a few cross bred sellings. Quotations: Unwashed medium, etc., Missouri quar-ter blood combing, Mc; %-blood, 28c; braid

Territory wools-Montana and Dakota fine medium and fine, 21672c; scoured, 57655c; staple, Sinesc; Utah, Wyoming. fine medium and fine, 19000c; scoured, 55 657c; staple, 6996c; Idaho medium and fine, 18630c; scoured, 55667c; medium, 20 Sille: scoured, 53954c.

Australian, scoured basis, spot prices; ombing, superfine, nominal, 33gStc; good, sausec; average, sousso.

METAL MARKET.

New York, April 17.-After being closed since last Thursday, cables received from the metal exchange in London this morn-Tin, the only metal showing all day. price variations, was barely steady in tone, although bid prices were 12% points higher, but asking rates were a shade below the closing figures of yesterday, closing at \$31.2573.5. Pig fron warrants were dull and nominal. Lake copper was steady and closed unchanged at \$17. Lead on the basis of \$4.57% bid and \$4.75% ask-ed. Speller was quiet and steady, closing at \$4.75% bid and \$4.75 asked. The broce for lead was \$4.45 and for

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, April 17.-Coffee-Spot, Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, Sc; No. 7 jobbing. Stac; mild market steady; Cordova, State 14c. Futures closed firm at net unchang-ter and sales. d prices to 5 points advance. Total sales reached 25,000 hags, including May, 7.85c; June, 7.10c; July, 7.1597.20c; September, 7.367.30c; October, 7.25c; November 7.30c; December, 7.4567.50c; Junuary, 7.50c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining to; cen-rifugal, 96 test, 45c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c. Refined, firm.

COTTON.

New Orleans, April 17-No market; Galveston, April 17 .- Cotton-Quiet;

New York, April 17.-Spot cotton closes New York, April 11.—Spot cotton coses quiet; middling guif, 10%c; sales, 1.888 bales, Futures closed quiet, but steady; April, 28.45; May, 28.45; June, 88.41; July, 28.41; August 28.21; September, 38.41; October, 8.12; November, 57.68; December, 57.69; January, 27.69; January, 27. \$7.97; February, \$7.99; March, \$8.66.

DET GOODS MARKETS

New York, April 17.-Demand for cotton goods again on quite a limited scale in all departments on home account. Brown cottons slow, expert demand quite inactive. No change in quotations, but market fregular on forward deliveries. Eleached cottons dull, but steady for ricketed goods. Course colored cottons f the firm. All print cloth yarn goods neg-cepted lected. Prints dull, no change in prices. Woolen and worsted goods division inac-

THE WEAT LES.

porkers he had on the market yesterday.

b.J. H. Thaden, the experienced and heavy stockman of Clearwater, topped the market yesterday with a car of heavy hips he had in. He deals with regularity upon this market. He says there is no better.

Burchfield & Connell for the second time this week were up from Anthony with a car of swine. They sold for the bulk price of the day. the of the day.

Sparks of Conway Springs, and cloudy, colder weather than a pairon of the market and Since the first of the month the aver-

less than the normal a load of light swine, which a satisfactory price.

The river continues high.

The river continues high.

FRED L JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, April 17.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

swine, which he sold without for a good price.

Kansas-Fair and warmer Wednesday;
Thursday fair; variable winds.
Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair for a good price. Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Grace, the new mayor of Che-Wednesday; fair and warmer Thursday;

Pretty Nearly Everything Was Against Wheat

CORN'S SLUMP INCLUDED

Big Provision Trade, Pork Being the Feature.

Chicago, April 17 .-- The wheat market was dull and heavy, influenced by the corn break, increased liquidation, the rain and a slack demand, closing %c un-The railroads did a light business at the yesterday. The corn market dropped the yards yesterday. The Santa Fe le from its price at the close yesterday and outs lost %64c. Provisions closed from the Frisco L irregularly, pork 1750 up; lard 256 higher and ribs unchanged to 240 down.

the rains continued to be regarded as favorable to his crop and cash people reported nothing doing. The long stuff soon began to come out more liberally, part of it because it had to be soid and some 18. 4093.90; cows, \$3.0094.50; mixed stockers.
18. 4093.90; cows, \$3.0094.50; helfers, \$3.609

4.75; canners, \$2.2092.80; bulls, \$2.7094.25; to alves 15c higher than last Tuesday, \$4.50

10.75; Texas-fed steers, \$4.0095.25; Texas

The Equidation was not in large lots, but the standard of the standard the small lots came in plentifully, meeting anything but an urgent demand. The excellent report of the condition of the crop in Kansas was probably a consideration with some, for while there were dif-ferences of opinion as to the size of the crop, reasoning from the official figures as to percentage and acreage, it was generally admitted that it would be liberal. Bradstreet's figures showing a decrease in the world's visible of 2,373,000 bushels caused a momentary check in the decline---but only a momentary one. At-lantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 447,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 380,000 bushels, compared with 277,000 bushels last year. Local receipts were 61 cars, 1 of contract grade. May opened a shade lower, at 66% 00% of and sold down to 665c, closing at that figure, %c under yesterday. July opened a shade down at 65c to 67%c, sold down to 67% 067%c, and closed %o depressed at

674c.
The corn market was dull and weak. The demand in every way was slack and the fear developed yesterday that the rains would retard seeding and moving present stores, was apparently forgotten. During the first hour the feeling was heavy, but there was almost nothing do-ing. At the end of that time the long stuff began to come into the pit and as the liquidation was continued the re-mainder of the session, though in rather small lots, the price suffered. Liverpool was strong, but this was reflected in the local market at the opening by a gain of only a shade. Receipts here were 600 cars. May ranged from 20% to 20% c and closed weak, ic under yesterday, at No.c. July sold from 40% to 30%, and closed ic down, at 30% 335%.

There was a big provision trade, the feature of which was pork. Hogs were higher and receipts only 14,000 head. There was a good general demand and shorts caw fit to cover. Lard and ribs relin-quished some of their early gains, but closed steady, while pork, although there was a dip from early bulge, recovered and closed strong. May pork closed 225 cents over yesterday at \$12.00; July 1746 up, at \$11.15; May lard 24c improved at \$7.30; July lard 25c better, at \$7.374; May ribs unchanged at \$7.22%; July ribs 25%

lower, at \$7.7697.224.

There was a continuance of the May liquidation in oats which has been under

hogs, 25,000 head. BRADSTREET'S VISIBLE.

the available supplies from the last ac-

Wheat-United States and Canada east of the Rockles, decreased LER600 bushels (Liverpool Corn Trade News) affeat for and in Europe, decrease L160,600 bushels; total supply decrease, 2,373,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, increase 167,000 bushels, Outs-United States and Canada, east

of the Rockles, increase 113,000 bushels at Manitoba storage points, 15,000 bushels at Deare the first point of the conference of the Rockles at Manitoba storage points, 15,000 bushels at Deare the first points are those of the conference not Harbor; \$1.000 bushels at Sloux Falls; &

and 53.000 bushels at Chicago private ele-

Portland Ore., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 7,000 bushels last week.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, April 17.-The leading futures

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May	2.70	7.30 7.35 7.371,	7:175	7 (3)

Wheat-No. 2 spring, 5540604c; No. 2 Corn-No. 2, 35% 625%,c; No. 2 yellow,

Drive Onte-No. 2 Statistics No. 2 white, SISSING: No. 2 white, English, No. 2 white, Rye-No. 2, Franciscope Barley-No. 2, 41546.
Finx send-No. 1, 51.72.
Mess pork-Per bil., 512 North S. Lard-Per 10 lbs., 51 North S. Short tib sides (hose), \$1,500.00; dry gaired shoulders (boxed), \$5,500; short clear sides (boxed), \$1,5007.50.

Sugar-Cut loaf, \$8.00; granulated, \$5.44. RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. 211.00

On the Produce Exchange, today, the market closed as follows: Butter-Firm; creamery, 150:36; dairy, Cheese-Firm: 12013c. Eggs-Steady, fresh, 10%c. Dressed poultry-Firm; turkeys, 84601; chickens, 8%010%c.

KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Mo., April II.-WheatMay, 82%c; July, 82%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 62%c; No. 3, 59962c; No. 3 red, 68c; No. Corn-May, Mic; July, Mic; cash, No. mixed, 379374c; No. 2 white, 374c; No.

Oats-No. 2 white, \$716928c. Rye—No. 2, 53c Hay—Choice timothy, \$10.00@10.50; prai-ric, \$7.50@7.75. Butter-Creamery, 16@18c; dairy, 16c. Eggs-Fresh, 940 ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 17.—Receipts—Flour, 5,-00); wheat, 13,000; corn, 196,000; oats, 48,-000. Shipments—Flour, 7,000; wheat, 22,000; corn, 197,000; oats, 27,000. Wheat-Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevato Corn-Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator red; track, This Tee; April, Toke; May, chie; No. 2 hard, 6455c.

Corn-Lower; No. 2 cash, Nige; track, principle; April, Sinc; May, 575,6574c; July Nige. Onts-Lower; No. 2 cash, Mc; track, M4 ONAc; April, May, M4; July, Mc; No. 2 white, 28c.

Rye-Firm: 56c NEW YORK. New York, April 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 5.859; exports, 11,473. Spot weak; No. 2 red. Solge, f. o. b., affoat spot; No. 2 red, 17% o elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 17% of f. o. b., affoat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 17% of f. o. b., affoat, prompt; options closed weak, at % 5% onet decline; May, 75%; July, 73%; September, 44c. Corn-Receipts, 664.50; exports, 59.720. Spot weak; No. 2, 46%; f. o. b. afloat, and 45%; elevator. Options closed weak Wheat began the day dull and easy. at %61c decline; May 44%c; July, 44%c; September, 45%c. There was no encouragement in cables,

Oats-Receipts, 215,000; exports, 6,075. Spot weaker; No. 2, 284c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 294c; track, mixed western, 284c@294c; track white, GMc. Options inactive and weaker, g % 194c lower; May, 274c; No. 2 May, 294c. Butter-Receipts, 2.851 packages; steady;

western creamery, 16615c; factory 13615c. Eggs-Receipts, 20,346 packages; steady; storage western, at mark, 124,613c; regular package, 1245125c, at mark; south-ern, 1155135c. HAWAII A PART OF AMERICA

No Tariff, and a Delegate in Congress --Conferres Agree. Washington, April 17.--After extended sectings a unanimous agreement was reported today by the house and senate onferees on the Hawaiian government substitute for the senate bill as a whole, ment as finally determined upon is that provided by the house. The chief amendments are in providing a district court instead of the federal court organized under general laws and the striking out

laws to Hawail. The prohibition of sans in Hawaii, as provided by the house retained in a modified form, in efaving the matter to local option, use provisions as to the land laws sined, including the amendment Representative Newlands of Nevada, stricting the amount of land to be held

by a corporation to 1,000 acres. The other Newlands amendment providing for a commission to investigate the labor question in Hawaii is changed so that Commissioner of Labor Wright will conduct the inquiry. The appointment of circuit judges, which was the subject of that the fron trade is unsound; but the rather earnest difference, was finally de- belief is deep-rooted among stock opercided by leaving the appointments with ators that the fron trade is a true index the president. The bill establishes a complete form of government for the islands, with a governor and other executive officers, a legislature of two branches and a judicial branch consisting of a supreme court, circuit courts and inferior courts, The bill provides that Hawaii shall be represented in congress by a delegate who shall have a seat in the house of representatives, with a right to debate, but not a vote. The delegate to congress inquication in oats which has been taken until the weakness around it, the market closed weakness around it, the market closed ple. There is no tariff provision in the stocks which are selling high in proportion to the dividend return showed large.

April 1 Mr. Macrum wrote that "expected to the dividend return showed large."

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April 1 Mr. Macrum wrote that "expected to the dividend return showed large." closed % lower, at 20%c; July 4c down, States are extended over the island and er declines. A late rally in the market tainly a half should be called on such Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, Security of Hawaii is specifically made it evident to how large an extent should be estimated made it evident to how large an extent should be estimated made it evident to how large an extent should be estimated made it evident to how large an extent should be estimated made it evident to how large an extent should be estimated in the large and the large a mude "a custom Hilo, Mahukona and Kahulut. As to the cases, while the fron and steel stocks to the South African League for as-New York, April II.—Special cable and crown lands, which have been a source telegraphic communications to Brad- of some controversy, it is provided that of some controversy, it is provided that level for the leading members of the The portion of the public demain here. group. The general news of the day and tofore known as crown lands is hereby declared to have been, on August 12, 1898. Ignored in the trading. Closing prices and prior thereto, the property of the Hawalian government and to be free and clear from any trust of or concerning the same, and from all claim of any nature profits thereof. It shall be subject to

lienation and other uses as may be pro-74,000 bushels at Portland, Mains, and 71,000 bushels at East Dubuque.

The principal increases are those of 160,000 bushels at Port Huron, 122,000 bushels at Milwaukee private elevators ment. The latter provision was omitted have secured a treasy status in Hawaii and that their forcible deportation by the United States would invite a serious and needless breach with Japan.

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Stock Market Yesterday Thus Epitomized.

GATES' OWN TESTIMONY

Brings on Great Demoralization and Confusion.

New York, April 17 .- The published opinions and assertions of Mr. John W. Gates, chairman of the American Steel and Wire company, regarding the presenconditions and the outlook for the future in the iron and steel trade, occupied the attention of dealers in stocks and bonds to the almost total exclusion of all other matters today. Demoralization and confusion were the result. A striking commentary upon the way forces work in the stock market is that the iron and steel stocks are the only ones that show striking gains, while the net losses everywhere else are undoubtedly due to the fears of unsound conditions of the iron trade and in the sucurities of corpora tions in that trade. When the urgent demand for the iron and steel stocks was perceived immediately after the opening drop in them, there was a feeling of re-lief, reflected in the lively recovery of prices all around. The first interpretations of the chairman of the Steel and Wire company. The conviction seem to gather force that this buying might simply represent the taking of profits by the bears, who had sold in anticipation bill. The senate conference yielded to of the recent heavy decline in the stock, the house measure, which passed as a The assertions of Chairman Gates of over production in the trade, and the necesalthough a number of amendments were sity for concessions in prices, were met freferred a claim against the South Afmade. In the main the form of govern- by a chorus of disclaimers by represent- rican Republic in the sum of \$1.512.384 on atives of other companies in the metal industries and by authorities in the trade. These disclaimers were accompanied by much bitter invective and quesof the house provision postponing for one rived from this source had much to do year the time for applying the coasting with the general rally after the opening. but it was not sufficient to allay all doubts caused by the concrete fact of the closing down of a large number of the mills of the Steel and Wire company, One of the authorities who sought to controvert the position of Chairman Gates argued that if the iron and steel industry is in as bad condition as Mr. Gates painted, then practically all secur-Ities are 50 per cent too high. This authority meant to enforce his view that

these securities were thrown upon the apparent definite results, followed, market by the wholesale. Stocks which Assistant Secretary Cridler wrote closed 1 to 2 points above last night's money market conditions were entirely

of stocks were as follows: er & R. G. 30% Am. Spirits ...

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We make a specialty of prepaid tickets There was no such pressure manifest from the old countries to the United in the bond market as in the stock market and strong points were munifest here one. United States Fs and Fs declined 1-8 and new I's 1-8 in the bid price.

New York Money Harket. New York, April II -- Money on cal nominally 34,64 per cent. Prime mercan bankers have at 44 to 50% to general and at \$4.50004. To ge 9 days; posted rates, \$4.50004. To general biles, \$4.5004. Sing, silver restificates, \$6.50004. To government bonds irregular, refunding \$7.500000 (when issued) \$16.7 to registered, \$150, \$7.5000000, \$150 east. Train leaves union station at 1:01

cal impressirio, is dead at San Remo Serin, April II.—Otto Wucifing. well-known advocate of bimeta@em, died

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nation and all the indications smuggled past the censor are at fault the

BURGHERS APPEAL TO CAPE DUTCH
Cape Town, Tuesday, April II.—The
Boar government are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikanders
throughout Cape Colony. We feel that
our fate and the fate of the whole of
Afrikandom is at stake and we appeal to

a filkandom is at stake and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may have a sample bottle of this not, allow the tyrant to extinguish forever yor finest traits of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue cannot be doubtful. We must conquer, God grant that love for your country and the result in the Wichits Daily Eagle. rou to stand and fight shoulder to in fifty-cent and one-dollar state your liberty and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in Leaves Little Rock 7:40 a. m. the hour of our suprement struggle." # Herschell, Cape Colony, Tuesday, April 17.-Boer patrols have reappeared along the Orange River and at the Drift.

LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA State Department Sends to the House .. Cases Maerum Handled.

Washington, April 17.-The president today transmitted to the house a reply to he house resolution of inquiry asking for opies of letters on file at the state detion of the buying of these stocks was partment from citizens of the United street, and at the depot, corner Wichita that it contradicted the gloomy asserpublic. The letters called for date from January 1, 1899.

Secretary Hay, in his letter to the presi ent, in closing the correspondence, says: The only complaint, within the description of the resolution, which has been directly filed in the department, is that of R. E. L. Brown, who on July 15, 1889, account of alleged Hiegal refusal to renew a mining lease. The other complaints of the described character have been transmitted to the department of State by the United States consul at Protoria, with whom they were lodged." The first complain in this correspondence consisted of a letter of ex-Consul Ma-Assistant Secretary Hill, transmitting the for the round trip plus \$2.00. Tickets on complaint of Dr. H. A. Loeser, that he sais May 15, 16, 17 and 22, limited to rewas not permitted to practice medicine turn June 2, 1900. in Johannesburg, in fact was forced to Musical Jubilee, Hutchinson, Kan; abandon a large and lucrative practice one fare for the round trip. Tichets on thorities. Assistant Secretary Cridler re- turn May 13. Three trains daily each plied under date of February 13, 1899, that Way. any country had the right to prescribe the National Baptist anniversaries, Detroit, general prosperity of the country in themselves serve to controvert the view of the country in themselves serve to controvert the view of the country in themselves serve to controvert the view of the Lorest did not see fit to comply for round trip. Tickets on sale May 20 with the requirements the department and 22, limited to return May 20. saw no ground for action. September 11, 1899, Mr. Cridler forwarded the attesta of the business of the country. The doubt east upon its soundness by so to Dr. Loeser to practice, hoping it would prominent an authority proved too much be of service in accuring his registration for the equanimity of holders of stocks as a physician. Extended correspondence and towards the latter part of the day | with State Secretary Reitz, but without

Assistant Secretary Cridler wrote to have been speculative favorites for a rise | Consul Macrum on March 18, 1809, ag were not the chief sucrers. Missouri Pa- proving a demand made for the immediate citic, Norfolk and Western and the Hal- return of property taken from Mr. Nelson timore and Ohio stocks were compara- Thompson, but directing that no furtively well held, while the higher-priced ther decisive action be taken until the sistance if no other redress is given.

> spirited controversy with the acting for eign secretary in which the latter apoleagainst an American citizen, Joseph F Gezzam. The latter, on seeking to regisbetween serving the South African Republic or Great Britain in case of war. tempted to coerce him, finally putting Gerram down as unwilling to serve the republic and notifying him that "In case of war all neutrals would be driven out of the country. Foreign Secretary demnation of Field Cornet Fouriers course. Mr. Macrum writes that "such field corners that in the future men of ful in their action, especially toward Americans." A letter from Foreign Secreturn Grabler is given explaining the affair in detail and expressing regret. On August 21 last Mr. Macrum canled ecretary Hay that "over 1,000 Americans limble to be impressed into service in case of war, which appears impointed Strong representation should be made this government immediately to protect life property and dignity of American citi-

On August 22 Acting Secretary Adea, rereplied by cable as follows: "If it becomes necessary, protest against impressment of American citizens found in Transveal territory into military service, defensive or offensive, against any civilized power unless such citizens have exercined political privileges and assumed political obligations toward the govern ment impressing them." This appears to have borne good re-

ding the commandeering of abens, THE BEST ROUTE TO NOT SPRINGS,

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British army within a few days will be marching northward. The critics agree in the supposition that the advance will be made in parallel columns, with a broad front, west of the railroad, the Third and Eighth divisions sweeping northward to the extreme northwest, the entire force amounting to 75,000 men.

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[Colorado Is Still Snowbound.

Denver, Colo., April 17.-The Denve and Rio Grande, Santa Fe and Colorado and Southern rathroads are blockaded by snow on the divide between Denver and Colorado Sorings. No trains have gone through in over thirty-six hours. The railronds to the Cripple Crock district are also blockuded. It is still snowing in the mountain part of the state.

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Annual meeting Tenth Assembly Pres crum, under date of January 6, 1898, to byterian Church, St. Louis, Mo.; one fare

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